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Title of Application: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING TRANSACTION AND PARALLEL SERVICES IN A CLUSTERED SYSTEM BASED ON A SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT"

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- 1 Page(s) Transmittal form (in duplicate)
- 26 Page(s) Specification, claims, abstract
- 4 Page(s) Drawings (FIGS. 1- 3B)
- 12 Page(s) Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 9 Page(s) Recordation & Assignment to International Business Machines Corporation
- 3 Page(s) Form 1449A and Information Disclosure Statement
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This application is a: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part of prior application of:

Fee Calculation

| | Claims Filed | | Extra | Rate | Fees |
|---|--------------|-------|-------|--------------|----------------|
| Basic Fee | | | | | \$770.00 |
| Total Claims | 33 | -20 = | 13 | \$18.00 | \$234.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | - 3 = | 1 | \$86.00 | \$86.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | \$290.00 | \$0.00 |
| Assignment (Authorization to record assignment on a separate recordation form) | | | | \$40.00 | \$0.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL | \$1,090 |

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